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FOR: VINYL POLYMER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING VINYL POLYMER,  
THERMOSETTING COATING COMPOSITION, AND COATING MATERIAL

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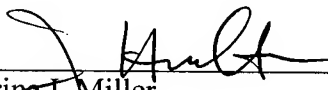
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